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Q- In the Overall Objective paragraph (p. 4), there is reference to a 25% reduction in PLT. Is the USG going to release a desired PLT for each manufactured item?

A- The Government will provide a Baseline, or average PLT for each NIIN, but not a desired PLT. It will be up to the contractor to provide the best PLT they can for each NIIN.

Q- Paragraph 3.1 (p. 4), Program Manager, states the Contractor will provide a full time PM on-site. Please confirm if this on-site location is referring to Hill AFB.

A- Yes, the Program Manager will be required to work on-site at Hill

Q- Please clarify the statement in para. 4.1, Prime Contractor is the Approved Source, stating that the Prime is required to become the approved source for all NSNs as part of the source selection process. This would appear to be unrealistic and further contradicts another statement in the same paragraph that states, "The Prime Contractor is responsible for selecting qualified subcontractors IAW paragraph 5.8 for all steps of the manufacturing process..." My thoughts would be the Prime is ultimately responsible for overseeing the manufacturing process of qualified subcontractors to include cost, schedule, and quality, but does not necessarily have to be the qualified source for all 2,188 NSNs.

A- The Prime contractor by, virtue of the source selection, will become the approved source for all NIINs. The prime will be held accountable for all NIINs, and it will be up to them to source items from the vendors that they feel are the best qualified.

Q- With regards to staffing and specifically paragraphs 4.3, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, and 4.3.3, is the intent that these key positions be exclusively filled by the Prime, or through the combination of teaming partners? We believe it should be permissible to allow the Prime to manage the entire effort with a combination of teammate resources.

A- Key positions can be filled by any member of the teaming arrangement

Q- For the "P" and "T" coded items, are we going to be required to provide repair pricing or new manufacture pricing? Or, both?

A- There will be no repair done on this contract. We will only issue orders when replacement spares are required so repair prices should not be included.